AN ABSTRACT of the proceedings in Parliament, in the time of *Edward* the 3.

Truly collected out of the Parliament Rolles, containing (amongst other things) these particulars following, *viz.*

1 *Many Petitions from the Parliament to the King, and his Maiesties answeres thereunto.*

2 *A Protestation of the Commons, shewing their desire to aid the King, and that if he had good Officers and faithfull Counsellors, he might have been rich enough himselfe without their helpe. And the Parliaments Declaration concerning the same.*

3 *Ordinances concerning the Privy Councell, and other Officers.*

4 *The Parliaments proceedings against Delinquents that refused to appeare upon Summons.*

5 *Concerning the Creation of the Prince of Wales.*

6 *That the King cannot grant the right of his Subiects.*

7 *Touching Iustices of the Peace and their Commissions.*

That our King was so magnificent by Sea, that he was called King of the Seas.

Concerning Magna Charta, & Charta de Forresta.

Divers offences for which Clergy-men were to be deprived.

Touching Protections and Franchises of Cities, &c.

A Bill against the Pope, Cardinals, and Clergie, &c. shewing that God hath committed his sheep to the Clergy, to feed, and not to sheare.

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PARLIAMENT

Anno. 45. Ed 3.

A Petition that it may be lawfull for every one of his owne free-will to make Fortreſſes, Townwals, &c. and that Cities and Boroughs may incloſe their Townes withwals, ditches, &c. denyed.

Touching Writs in Aſſize.

A Petition for wages for Commiſſioners, That exception to one as villain regardant to his Mannor, may be tryed where the Mannor is, and not where the writ was brought.

That none be put out of his poſſeſſion by office before the Eſcheator or other, without *ſcire fac. Roy*, let the ſtatute ſtand, which is ſufficient in that caſe.

That Sheriffes or Eſcheators continue but one yeare in their office and have twenty pound land.

A Petition for a Declaration to be made what ſhall be done ſhall with the priſoners taken in France, which divers have now in their ſervice, and ſome of them married.

A Petition that the Statute made that no Juſtice by commandment of the great Seale and Privy Seale, ſhall ſurceaſe to doe right to the parties be kept.

That the Statute made lately, that none ſhall anſwer without preſentment, or matter of Record, be kept and confirmed.

An Act that no impoſition be laid upon Wools, beſides the Cuſtome, without aſſent in Parliament.

A Petition that the Cmiſſion for the levying of Subſidies be made to the moſt ſufficient that are not here at the Parliament, denyed.

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A Petition that all ſuch as dwell by the Kings commandment, neere the Sea coaſt, for the defence of the Realme, may have Protections and *Clauſula volumus* for the time they tarry, *Roy*, this is manifeſtly in the prejudice of the Commons.

A Petition that hee that counterfeits the Seale of another, and puts it to any deed, to the diſinheritance of any perſon, may be perpetually impriſoned without releaſe of the puniſhment. *Roy*, let the ſtatutes and common Law, uſed in this caſe ſtand.

Touching Scottiſh Money.

Parliament, An. 46. E. 3.

REcited how the King before hee went over Sea into France, had ordeyned *Richard* Sonne to the Prince of Gaſcoygne, Gardian of the Realme in his abſence, who ſummoned a Parliament at *xv. Mich.* by which time the King returned, whereby the Power of *Richard* ceaſed, and therefore the King may ſummon another.

The Principiality of Quires (which hee had by grant from the King) ſurrendred by the Prince into the Kings hands.

The Subſidy of Wools, Wool-fels, &c. granted to the King for 2 yeares.

An ordinance that no Lawyer or Sheriffe, ſhall be returned Knight of the Shire.

Magna Charta, &c. Confirmed for allowance of the Kings generall pardon late graunted. 36. E 3.

A Petition for the length and breadth of cloath.

A Petition for the maintenance and increaſe of the Navy, which was wont to bee ſo plentifull, that all Countryes held and called our King, King of the Sea.

That writs of Treſpaſſe may bee as well returnable in the Common pleas, as Kings Bench, *Roy*. So they have been alwayes.

That Eſcheators may not ſeiſe lands into the Kings hands by ſurmiſe of Treaſon or felony of perſons dead. *Roy*. Let the Statute in this caſe bee kept.

A Petition for the beating downe of Gorſes and other obſtacles in the paſſages of ſhips in a certaine River between Bathe and Briſtoll.

That the Statute for preſent payment of purveyors bee kept.

An Act that no pannels bee delivered to the Sheriffes to returne for the King nor other, but that the Sheriffe himſelfe returne ſuch as hee will anſwer to the party.

Touching carrying of money out of the Realme to Aliens.

A Petition that time of memory may bee abridged, and not kept from King *Richard* his time.

Touching wages for Juſtice of peace and Labourers.

That Eſcheators may have Commiſſion to make acquittances.

An Act that the Chirographer and his Clerkes, take for the note and ingroſſing of the fine not above foure ſhillings.

For the yearly renewing of Sheriffes and Eſcheators.

Touching allowance to the Collectors of the ſubſidies of the Coaſts.

Touching forreſt matters. A Petition.

A Petition for remedy againſt exceſſive taking for probate of teſtaments, &c.

A Petition againſt the Biſhops and their officers that will not deliver adminiſtration to the Executors, unleſſe they give them for a fine, their teſtators Seals and Chaines. *Roy*, let none bee conſtrained to do it.

A Petition, that fines taken in Chancery, in many writs contrary to *Magna Charta (nulli vendemus) &c.* be taken away, *Roy*, the King will uſe as hee and his Anceſtors have done before. But will charge his Chancellors, that fines bee reaſonable according to the eſtate of the Perſon.

A Petition that in all caſes where a man is attained of damages by Inqueſt hee may have attaint without a fine denyed.

A Petition for remedy againſt the Seiſing of mens Lands into the Kings hands, where the heires have entred without ſuing Livery twenty yeares after, denyed.

A Petition againſt the ordinaryes for redemption of Sums of mony. Another, that Patrons may preſent to the Benifices of Parſons and Curates which keepe Harlots openly, for which they are deprivable if deprivation bee not had 6 moneths after.

An Act that all men may ſearch and have records exemplified, as well againſt the King as otherwiſe.

Touching the number of watchmen on Sea coaſts, for warning the comming of the Enemy, that they may bee abridged.

A Petition for the Sheriffes of Eſſex and Hartford.

A Petition of the Citie of London for the reſtoring of their Franchiſe taken away. *Roy*, declare what, and have remedy.

An Act that the forfeiture of carrying of Wools beyond Sea, of Lords, &c. ceaſe.

Another Petition touching Wines.

A Petition touching Wools, and the Staple.

Parliament Ann. 47. E. 3.

A Subſidie granted to the King with certaine conditions, &c. *Magna Charta*, &c. confirmed.

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The length and breadth of Clothes ſet down, and that if any be to the contrary, they be forfeit.

A Petition of the Cities and Burroughes for confirmation of their Franchiſes taken away, *Roy*, ſhew what?

Touching the Staple.

An Act touching Scottiſh money, for what it ſhall goe.

A petition whereas Protections are granted to divers, becauſe of the Warre which yet continued in the Realme; notwithſtanding that if any doe ſo a moneth after the paſſing, that the Petition bee voyd, *Roy*, let any man grieved herein, come into the Chancery, and he ſhall have remedy by the common Law.

For a Staple to be at Lynne.

The Statute confirmed that prohibition ſhall be granted, where Tithes of Wood above twenty yeeres of age are ſued for.

Againſt the Spirituall Court for incroaching Cognizance of Pleas belonging to the Crowne.

Confirmation of the Ordinances for Purveyours.

That if one pay his debt to the King in one place of the Exchequer, he be diſcharged in all.

What the Chirographer ſhall have for engroſſing of Fines.

Touching Juſtices of Peace and Labourers.

A Petition that Villenage may be taxed in the County, where the Villaine is alledged, denyed.

An Act that ſhips be not ſtayed, but upon neceſſity, and that payment be made from the time of their ſtaying.

A Petition that Maſters of Ships may be paid for the apparelling of their Ships, preſent in the Kings ſervice.

A Petition againſt proviſion by the Pope of Biſhopricks.

The Franchiſe of Briſtoll confirmed by Parliament.

A Petition that no Prior alien dwell neere the Sea-coaſts.

Touching bayling of men by the new Sheriffes.

That none be put to anſwer without due proces of Law, according to the Statute.

Anno 50. E. 3.

THe Subſidies of Wooll, &c granted to the King for three yeeres

Ordinances, touching the Kings Privy Councell, and divers other Officers.

That any Freeman of the City of London may ſell ſweet Wine by retaile, and other, notwithſtanding the Ordinance to the contrary.

A Proteſtation of the Commons of their deſire to aid the King in any thing they may, but that if he had good Officers, and faithfull Counſellors, he might have been rich enough himſelfe without

their help. And thereupon they make Declaration of three points; Firſt, for the licence of carrying of Wools to other places then Calis for their private Commodity; Secondly, that they had procured money to be lent to the King, by way of Uſury, whereof they had their part. Thirdly, that they had bought debts due by the king, to common perſons for the 10. 20th. or hundred penny and made the King pay them all: of which things in particular, they accuſed divers, *viz. Richard Lyons*, Merchant of London, who had judgement upon his anſwer, and condemnation of impriſonment, at the Kings pleaſure, and the ſeiſure of all his Lands, Tenements, and hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels, into the Kings hands.

The Lord *Latimer* Chamberlaine, and of the Kings Privy Councell had Judgement of impriſonment, fine, and ranſome, at the Kings pleaſure, and the loſſe of his Office and Privy Counſellor-ſhip, and putting divers Mainpenors to anſwer to thoſe Articles, hee was diſcharged of his Impriſonment.

Complaints againſt *William Ellis* Deputy of *Richard Lyons*.

Iohn Beecher of London accuſed, and his judgement.

Complaint againſt the Lord *Nevill*, upon the third point, and his Judgement.

An ordinance that no woman ſhall maintaine eſpecially *Alice Peres*.

A Petition for a Prior, who was put out of his Living, by a Clerke of the Lord *Latimers*.

The accuſation of *Adam Barry* of London, who was ſent for to anſwer it in Parliament, and not comming, It was ordered that his goods and chattels ſhould be arreſted, ſtayed.

A Petition of the Biſhop of Norwich, to have a Judgement given againſt him in the Common Pleas, reverſed for errour. To which anſwer was made by all the Juſtices, that this muſt be amended in the Kings Bench. And that the Records and Proces in the Common-Pleas ought not immediately to come into Parliament.

Repeales of a certaine Charter granted to the towne of *Yermouth*, *Richard*, the ſonne of *Edward* Prince of Wales, now dead, at the requeſt of the Commons, commeth into the Parliament to bee honoured as heire apparent.

The commons pray that he may be Prince of Wales as his father was, whereas anſwer is made, that that is not to be done at Parliament, but the King himſelfe is to doe it at ſome ſolemne feaſt.

Petition of the Commons.

Magna Charta &c. confirmed.

An Act that the Sheriffes Survey the Pannels before they returne them.

Repeale

Repealing of Franchizes granted to certaine Miniſters whereby the Major and Bailiffes cannot doe their offices.

Repealing of certaine Commiſſioners of approvers.

Touching taking Samon and other Fiſh in the Thames, with Engines.

Another Petition touching Fiſhing.

A Petition againſt Lumbards, Brokers, that they be made depart the Realme.

A Petition for the Franchiſe of the Cities and Boroughes.

A Petition for repealing Protections, *cum clauſula volumus.*

A Petition againſt valiant Beggers.

A Petition to have a Staple at *Nichol.*

A Petition that *Bigami* may have their Clergy, ſuggeſting the cauſe of their Bill to be the death of Wives and Husbands by the Peſtilence,

A Petition about Indictment fo Veniſon.

A Petition, that if any Officer, or Counſellor of the King be convict of deceit to the King, that he bee removed, and never be reſtored to his Office.

Touching Religious Aliens.

That Juſtices of the Peace be named by the King & his Counſell.

The Statute of 10. *cap.* 45 confirmed.

A Petition for pulling downe of certaine Nuſances to the Ports.

A Petition, that where men are indicted before the Coroner of Felony, and that they have fled for it, It may be nquired of whither it be ſo or no.

Touching accounts in the Exchequer.

A Petition touching the defence of the Sea Coaſts.

The Statute confirmed for the yearely removing of Sheriffes.

An Act that Juſtices of Aſſize ſhall not be in the Country where they dwell.

Repealing of the Charter granted to Yermouth, that no Herring nor other Merchandiſe ſhould be ſold within 10 miles of their towne, during their Faire.

A Petition that no collaterall warranty may barre without aſſets as in the caſe of tenant by the curteſie of the ſtatute of Glouceſter *Roy adviſera*, till next Parliament.

That Juſtices of Gaole delivery make deliverance of the Gaoles once a yeare, at leaſt, and have power to make aſſets alſo.

An Act for Sheriffes and Eſcheators to be removed, &c.

An Act that perambulation be made of all the Forreſts, and the bounds ſet downe, and that the Charter of the Forreſt be kept.

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Touching the Prizes taken of Enemies goods, which saving one part to the Governour, ought to be the Kings, and the Lumbards, by assent between the Governour and them claiming them to be theirs, have deliverance of them.

That no lands, &c. of any not attainted in his life be seized into the Kings hands for felony or treason, &c.

An Act that no Sheriffe under Sheriffe, or Gaoler be Justice of Peace, during their Office.

A Petition for a certaine summe to be set downe for probate of Wils, and that the Bishops inflict corporall penance upon offenders, and not *pena pecuniaria*.

A petition for travers of Officers wherby men are charged with goods of persons attainted, which they have not, denyed.

Touching the Scottish money, and sweet Wines.

Touching waights and measures within the Verge.

A petition, that where the King by Office is intituled to other mens lands, that no lands be thereof granted to others, till discussion of the right between the King and the party grieved, he finding surety in Chancery, to answer the King of the issues and profits, in the meane time if he have right, *Roy prendra advisement*.

That aliens have no benefices within the Realme.

Touching the limits of the Verge.

An Act that wager of Law shall be admitted in the Exchequer where the King is not party.

What the Chirographer shall take for ingrossing of Fines.

A Bill against the Pope, Cardinals, and Clergy, with many forcible reasons of Benefices, and other Ecclesiasticall promotions by the Pope, and with some sharpnesse and great boldnesse in many places.

In which Bill it is said that the lands, rents and possessions of the Church were more then the third part of the Realme.

And that the Court of Rome which ought to be the root and fountaine of sanctity, and distruction of Symony, hath by little and little subtilty, drawne to it selfe, the bestowing of so many Bishopricks, or other Ecclesiasticall promotions, as the yearly value thereof is five times more then all the revenue the King hath throughout his Realme, for of every Benefice and Bishoprick he hath the tax, and if any dye before payment thereof, he will levy them with a new taxe of the successor, and to make many taxes of one avoydance, hee will make 2 or 3, by translations. And they say that God hath committed his sheep to the Pope, to feed, and not to sheere.

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